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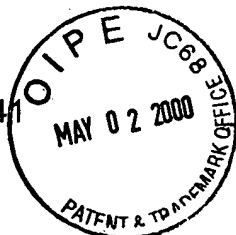
In re Application of:

Mathias FIBI et al.

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For: ERYTHROPOIETIN (EPO)  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

An amendment was filed on July 31, 1998 for this application. To date, no action has been received. A Status Inquiry was filed on June 3, 1999. To date, no response has been received. Please inform us of the status of this application.

If there are any required fees due on this application, please change any such additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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